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SUBJECT: PRESS ATTACK ON RADIO FREE EUROPE AND EMIGRE NEWSPAPERS

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1. CONTRASTING WITH THE GLOWING DESCRIPTIONS OF U.S.-YUGOSLAV RELATIONS CONTAINED IN ITS REPORTING ON THE TITO VISIT, ZAGREB DAILY "VJESNIK" OF MARCH 9 CARRIES ON PAGE 10 REPORT ON "SUBVERSIVE PROPAGANDA" DIRECTED AGAINST YUGOSLAVIA FROM WESTERN EUROPE AND THE UNITED STATES. VJESNIK COLUMNIST NOTES THAT BETWEEN ONE HUNDRED AND TWO HUNDRED EMIGRE PUBLICATIONS WITH A TOTAL CIRCULATION OF TWO HUNDRED FIFTY TO FOUR HUNDRED THOUSAND ARE CONSTANTLY TURNING OUT ANTI-YUGOSLAV PROPAGANDA. THE LARGEST NUMBER OF THESE, VJESNIK NOTES, ARE SAID TO COME FROM THE UNITED STATES.

2. VJESNIK ARTICLE ALSO CARRIES ALLEGATION THAT THE "YUGOSLAV SECTION" OF RADIO FREE EUROPE HAS THE "GREATEST ENEMIES OF OUR SYSTEM IN WESTERN EUROPE." NAMED SPECIFICALLY IS SLOBODAN STANKOVIC, WHO, VJESNIK SAYS, WAS EMPLOYED DURING THE WAR BY A FASCIST RADIO STATION IN TRIESTE.

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3. COMMENT: VJESNIK OFTEN GIVES EVIDENCE OF A SPLIT PERSONALITY IN THE WAY IT TREATS THE U.S. THIS IS PROBABLY A REFLECTION OF SOME OF THE IN FIGHTING AT THE MURKIER DEPTHS INSIDE THE COMMUNIST PARTY. KAISER

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